

# **An Overview of Higher Education, Multicultural Alliances and International Programs**



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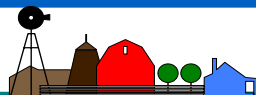
# Science & Education Resources Development (SERD)

- Higher Education Programs (HEP)
- Multicultural Alliances (MA)
- International Programs (IP)

# Functional Areas

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1. Education, Information & Outreach
2. Human Capital & Expertise Development
3. Institutional Enhancement and Capacity Building of Teaching, Research, Extension and Outreach Programs
4. Minority-Serving Institutions
5. International Programs



# Funding Priorities

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## Research Proposals

- Reflect USDA Strategic Goals and CSREES Objectives
- Specific Priorities in Request for Applications

## Teaching Proposals

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- Specific Priorities in Request for Applications

## Training Proposals

- National Needs
- Human Capital Development Needs
- Employment Opportunities

# Education & Outreach

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Provide educational resources including data to citizenry

- Agriculture In the Classroom (AITC)
- Food and Agricultural Education Information System (FAEIS)
- Employment Opportunities for College Graduates: 2005-2010 Report

# Human Capital and Expertise Development

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Provide opportunities to ensure training and development of the next generation of professionals in food and agricultural sciences

- National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships Grant Program
- Multicultural Scholars Program
- National Awards for Teaching Excellence (K-12 & University level)
- USDA/1890 Scholars Program, WINS Program
- Faculty Fellows Program

# Institutional Enhancement - Teaching Programs

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Providing opportunities to enhance teaching resources and programs

- 1890 Capacity Building Grants Program
- Higher Education Challenge Grants
  - 4-year Colleges and Universities
- Resident Instruction Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas



# Institutional Enhancement - Teaching Programs

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Providing opportunities to enhance teaching resources and programs

- Secondary and 2-Year Postsecondary Ag Education Challenge Grants
  - High Schools and Community & Junior Colleges
  - Four-year Institutions may partner in these proposals
- Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants



# Capacity Building at Minority-Serving Institutions

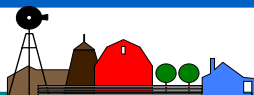
Provide opportunities to ensure training and development for all Americans, including traditionally underserved citizenry

- 1994 Tribal Colleges

- Equity Grants for Teaching
- Research Grants
- Endowment Fund for Teaching
- Extension Program

- 1890 Institutions

- Capacity Building Teaching and Research Grants Program
- Facilities
- Extension (Formula)
- Research (Formula)

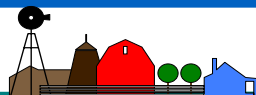


# Capacity Building at Minority-Serving Institutions

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Provide opportunities to ensure training and development for all Americans, including traditionally underserved citizenry

- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants
- Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions
- Resident Instruction Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas



# International Programs

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Provide national program leadership for international activities of CSREES and US universities & colleges

## Major Activities:

- Facilitating globalization of US campuses
- Planning and implementing international development projects
- Recruiting and selecting personnel for overseas technical assistance efforts
- Serving as a point-of-contact and clearinghouse for information about international activities
- Collaborating with other government agencies, university and national organizations

# International Programs (cont.)

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## Major Projects:

- West Africa (Ghana and Nigeria)
- Internationalizing the U.S. extension system
- International Science & Education Program (ISE)

# International Programs (cont.)

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## International Science and Education (ISE) Competitive Grants Program

- Supports international agricultural extension, teaching, and research activities on campuses
- Maximum award amount: \$100,000
- For more information:
- Call CSREES-International Programs at (202) 720-3801

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# Questions ?

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